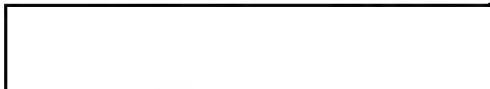


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Dear John:

Thank you very much for your letter of 28 September.
I am grateful to you for your kind words and for your
thoughtfulness in writing to me.

I do not necessarily subscribe to all your flattering
statements, but it is especially gratifying to hear from
someone who has been on the immediate staff in this office.

Best regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles

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